

29 June 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 29 June 1979

The Director was attending a Navy retirement ceremony. Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

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Hetu said on 8 July NBC will air their prime time show demonstrating the damage inflicted by the Covert Action Bulletin, etc. The producer has asked to film some shots in the lobby and arrangements are being made. []

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Bowie noted his understanding that yesterday's session with the General Advisory Group went well. He and Mr. Carlucci noted that the draft SALT testimony is now in good shape subject to some adjustments in the last sentence. []

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Bowie advised that he and Howard Stoertz met with consultants of NIE 11-3/8 yesterday and the meeting went well. []

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Hitz briefed in detail on the Director's productive session with Senator Byrd, et al., (see OLC 79-0210) and the decisions reached with regard to the SALT II debate. []

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Hitz reported that yesterday's HAC budget markup went well with our position rather than Snodgrass' being sustained on all issues. []

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Bowie reported that ME Negotiator Ambassador Robert Straus will be traveling to the Middle East. Bob Ames will accompany him. []

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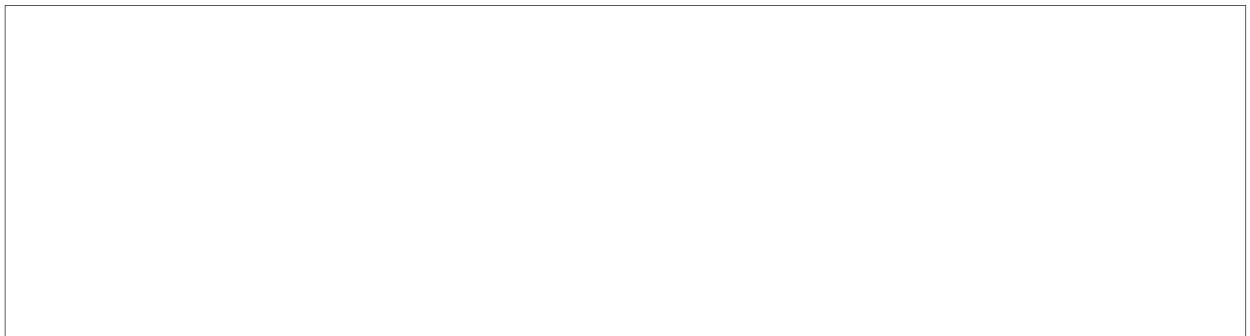
Mr. Carlucci advised Silver that until such time as he clarifies the E.O. 12036 issue with the Vice President's office, he ought not to substitute for Deputy Secretary of Defense Duncan in a meeting with the Vice President as suggested. []

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[] called attention [] that the PLO has donated 40 tons of equipment to the Sandinistas and Somoza has prepared a plane for departure. []

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McMahon reported that steps are being taken to evacuate Americans from Ghana and reduce U.S. embassy personnel there. He also reported that a

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